



Docket No.: 6655P003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

KHOSROW LASHKARI, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/678,247

Filed: October 3, 2003

For: **EFFICIENT IMPLEMENTATION FOR JOINT  
OPTIMIZATION OF EXCITATION AND  
MODEL PARAMETERS WITH A GENERAL  
EXCITATION FUNCTION**

Art Group:

Examiner:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to March 29, 2004, from the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application dated December 29, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Provisional Application are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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